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Title: ENABLING ELECTRONIC LOGGING USING AN INSTANT  
MESSAGE SYSTEM

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/473,926, filed May 29, 2003, titled Enabling Electronic Logging Through An Instant Messaging Interface, and U.S. Application No. 60/488,398, filed July 21, 2003, titled Enabling Electronic Logging Through An Instant Message Communications System, which are incorporated by reference.

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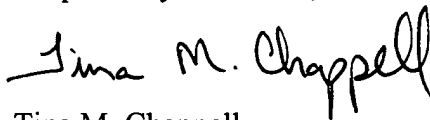
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